

**LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION  
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL  
MINUTES OF  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2005**

The Police Permit Review Panel of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 2:43 p.m., in Room 146, Parker Center. On calling the roll, the following members responded: Mr. Ara Bedrosian, Ms. Anita Castellanos, Mr. Victor Narro, Mr. Michael Sohigian, and Mr. Steve Zand. Chairperson Mr. Steve Zand presided.

PRESENT: Saul Romo, Deputy Director, Board of Police Commissioners  
Julie Walters, Commission Executive Assistant II  
Detective Lisa Seguin, Sergeant-at-Arms  
Jill Bogle, Hearing Reporter

**1. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PANEL MEMBER**

At this time, Chairperson Steve Zand introduced new panel member Ara Bedrosian and welcomed him to the Board.

**2. MINUTES**

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the Minutes for the regular meeting of October 5, 2005, by a unanimous vote, were approved, and the reading dispensed with, subject to signing by the Presiding Officer and the Panel Secretary.

**3. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.29**

On a motion by Anita Castellanos, seconded by Michael Sohigian, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, approved the Commission Investigation Division calendars of October 12, 2005 and October 19, 2005.

**4. BOARD ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION  
PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 21.22**

On a motion by Anita Castellanos, seconded by Michael Sohigian, the following applicants for Business Tax Exemptions were approved, by a unanimous vote.

- A.
  - 1. International Multicultural Network of Southern California
  - 2. Harmony Mission Ministry
  - 3. The Forbidden Fruit Theatre Company
  - 4. Aims Educational Foundation
  - 5. Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc.
  - 6. Dharma Vijaya Buddhist Vihara
  - 7. Prayer Tower Community Development Corp.

8. Universal Peace Association
9. Sierra Club Angeles Chapter
10. Great Beginnings for Black Babies
11. Start Fresh, Inc.

Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7284.1(b) provides that a city may not impose any business tax measured by gross receipts on any nonprofit organization which is exempted from taxation by (1) Revenue & Taxation Code Section 23701d or (2) Section 501.

- B.
  1. Blessed Sacrament Church
  2. Holy Family Church
  3. Our Lady of the Valley Church
  4. St. Bernardine of Siena Church
  5. St. Paul the Apostle School
  6. Sun Valley Recreation Center
  7. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
  8. Our Mother of Good Counsel Church
  9. St. Jerome School
  10. St. Genevieve Church

**5. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 103.34**

Continued from September 21, 2005

Discussion and consideration of the Hearing Examiner's report regarding the Café Entertainment/Shows, Dance Hall, and Pool Room Police Permit(s) of Zoo Entertainment LLC, DBA: Le Prive, located at 721 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

The following members of the public addressed the Panel members expressing opposition to permittee:

Theresa Lownds, Darlene Kuba, Sarah Cha, Neil Prince, and Capri Maddox.

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, adopted the findings of fact and rejected the Hearing Examiner's report to suspend Le Prive's Café Entertainment/Shows, Dance Hall, and Poolroom Police Permit(s) for 60 days, imposing a 20 day suspension commencing on Friday, November 4, 2005, to continue through the close of Wednesday, November 23, 2005.

**6. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 102.19**

Discussion and consideration of the Hearing Examiner's report and stipulated agreement regarding the Café Entertainment/Shows, Dance Hall, and Pool Room police permit(s) of Lora Bravo DBA: El Paseo Nightclub, located at 13293 Van Nuys Blvd, Pacoima.

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, approved the Stipulated Settlement suspending the Café Entertainment/Shows, Dance Hall, and Pool Room police permit(s) of Lora Bravo, DBA: El Paseo Nightclub, for a period of 15 days, commencing on Friday, November 4, 2005, to continue through the close of Friday, November 18, 2005.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No members of the public addressed the Panel at this time.

**8. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

Conference with legal counsel – existing litigation. Discussion and possible Board action relative to case entitled, “Stars Planet, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Case No. BS097510. Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

Panel discussed the above matter with Greg Orland, Deputy City Attorney.

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Police Permit Review Panel will be Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 2:30 p.m.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Ara Bedrosian, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Chairperson, Steve Zand

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Panel Secretary, Julie Walters

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Date